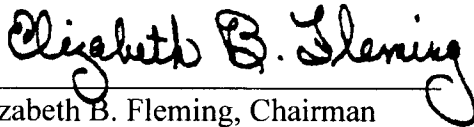


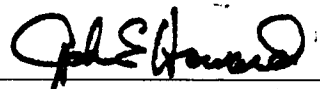
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on an application of May River Water Company, Inc. (“May River” or the “Company”) to separate the Company’s South Carolina water systems previously contained within South Atlantic Utilities, Inc. According to the application, this request stems from the last audit conducted by the Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) when it was recommended that May River segregate its South Carolina operations from its Georgia operations in order to make revenues and direct expenses more easily ascertainable. We approve the request of May River to separate South Carolina water systems previously contained within South Atlantic Utilities, Inc. May River is the entity that will operate within South Carolina and contain all of South Atlantic Utilities, Inc.’s South Carolina customers.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)